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In the Application of

TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL.

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following Response.

## INTRODUCTION

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-20 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Office Action dated September 14, 2001. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.